

John J. Tecklenburg Mayor

6. Discussion

Robert Somerville Interim Director

## City of Charleston

South Carolina

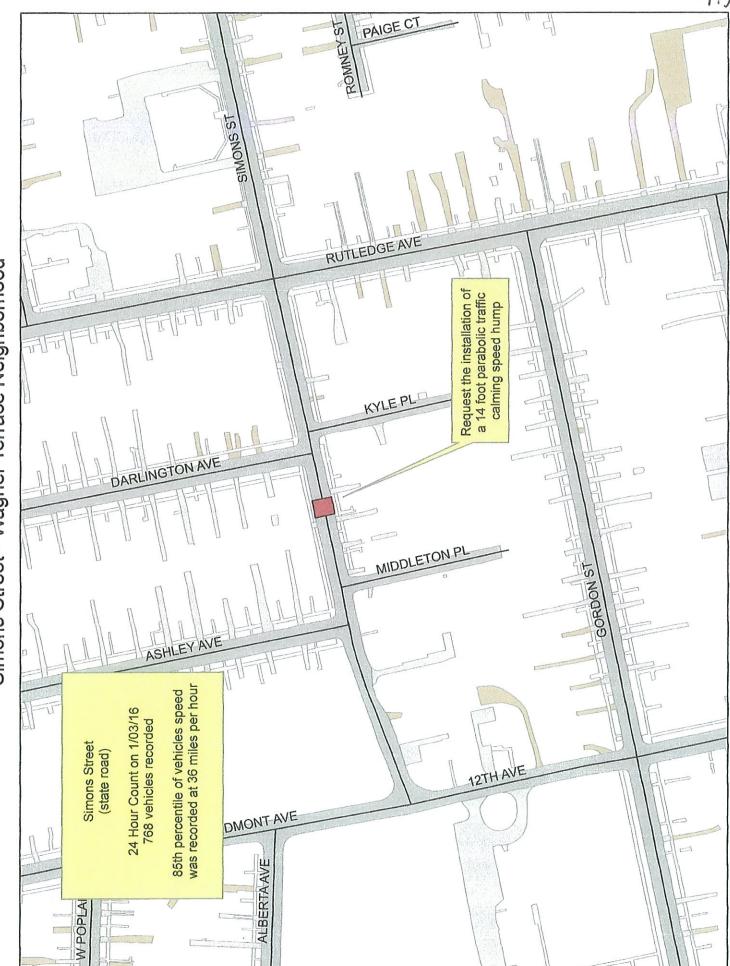
Department of Traffic & Transportation

Traffic & Transportation Committee City Hall, 80 Broad Street First Floor Conference Room April 25, 2017 3:30 p.m.

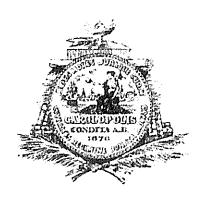
Chair, Councilmember Michael Seekings Vice-Chair, Councilmember Marvin Wagner Councilmember William Moody, Jr. Councilmember Kathleen Wilson Mayor John J. Tecklenburg

### **AGENDA**

1. Invocation Councilmember Moody 2. Approval of Minutes September 27, 2016 March 14, 2017 3. Application for Original Certificate of Public Convenience and Robert Somerville Necessity: • Blue Bird Transportation, LLC (Taxi) Charleston Taxi Service, LLC (Taxi) 4. Approval of Traffic Calming Speed Humps Robert Somerville Simons Street - Wagner Terrace Neighborhood Janie Borden 5. Resolution extending the Carriage Route Pilot Program for an additional ninety days



Simons Street - Wagner Terrace Neighborhood



#### A RESOLUTION

# TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY CARRIAGE ROUTE PILOT PROGRAM AN ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2016 City Council adopted a Resolution to create a sixty-day carriage route pilot program on the peninsula to begin March 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, the pilot program was implemented on March 1, 2017 and is set to expire on April 30, 2017;

WHEREAS, City staff, with the approval of the affected neighborhood associations and the representatives from the carriage companies, is requesting an additional ninety days to further study and implement route changes as a result of its findings from the in initial trial period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, THAT THE CITY SUPPORTS AND APPROVES EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY CARRIAGE ROUTE PILOT PROGRAM ATTACHED HERETOFORE AS EXHIBIT A FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS TO COMMENCE ON APRIL 30, 2017. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE PROGRAM MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY THE DIRECTOR OF LIVABILITY FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON AT ALL.

		Ratified in City Council this day of
		in the Year of Our Lord,
		2017, and in the st Year of the Independence of
		the United States of America.
	By:	
	,	John J. Tecklenburg
		Mayor, City of Charleston
ATTEST:		
		Vanessa Turner Maybank
		Clerk of Council

## **Exhibit A**

### **Horse Carriage Tour Trial Program**

- 1) Zone 5 will have 30 medallions distributed among the five (5) carriage tour companies. Each company will be limited to 120 Zone 5 tours per calendar month. Carriage companies will keep the Zone 5 medallions. A notice of tour slip will be completed and delivered to the City Medallion Gate within 5 minutes of a Zone 5 tour departure to make sure that the medallions are not used more than the number of times allowed. Penalties will be provided for loss or misuse of medallions.
- 2) Zone 4 will be used as a part of a relief valve system. Zone 4 balls will be put in the medallion selection machine on City holidays, the 30 busiest days of the year as determined by the industry, and such other days as the Director of Livability and Tourism deem necessary. An exchange of one Zone 5 medallion for a Zone 4 medallion will be allowed once per day.
- 3) The gatekeeper will alternate between A and B medallions which will provide a different route for exiting the gatekeeper area and entering into the zones. These new A and B routes are set forth on the attached maps that are hereby be incorporated by reference.
- 4) To avoid multiple carriages from being sent out in succession on the same path, the gatekeeper will keep drawing balls until a different zone is drawn, unless all of the balls left are of the same zone.
- 5) In order to accommodate the new A and B routes, it is necessary to remove the prohibition on carriages on Meeting Street and Broad Street during the time period of 4 pm to 6 pm. Carriages will not be going the entire length of these streets, but must be on these streets for short periods to enter the A and B zones.
- 6) The departure time for the last carriage leaving the gate will be 4:15 pm Eastern Standard Time and 5:15 pm in Daylight Savings Time. All tour medallions must be returned to the gate within 75 minutes of receipt.